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CASE NO. 20243CA1617
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450In re application of: BATRA ET AL.Serial No. 09/894,921Filed June 28, 2001Group Art Unit 1617Examiner Sharareh, Shahnam J.

For: COMPRESSED TABLET FORMULATION

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below.

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Multiple Dependent Claims					\$360 ****	= <u> </u>
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This communication is in response to the Office Action mailed November 26, 2004, which set a three-month period for response that expires on February 26, 2005. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are shown in the listing of the claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

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